

The Director of Central Intelligence
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National Intelligence Council

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General Wallace H. Nutting
Commander in Chief
United States Readiness Command
MacDill Air Force Base, Florida 33608

Dear General Nutting:

[redacted] and I want to express our personal thanks to you and the people of your Command for making our visit to MacDill so profitable. Particular thanks are due Adm. Hunter and Col. Nelson Gough who devoted much of their time and their staffs to ensure a very informative exchange. Lt. Col. John Rice also earned our special thanks for his excellent management of the details of our visit.

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I am particularly sorry that we were unable to meet with you, but I want to assure you that much of our efforts in the area of warning doctrine and training are focussed on providing you and other Commands with the earliest possible warning of potential harm. It was particularly valuable for me to have the time to talk to your intelligence people about our specific activities and to have the reassurance from them that we are on the right track.

If there is ever anything we can do for you please don't hesitate to ask.

Sincerely,

David Y. McManis